



MARYLAND Department of Health

Workshop: Long-term Survivorship Care after Cancer Treatment



Monday - Tuesday, July 24 - 25, 2017

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine will host a workshop titled, "Long-term Survivorship Care after Cancer Treatment." Improvements in cancer treatment and new technologies that aid early detection of cancer have contributed to a growing number of cancer survivors living in the United States. This workshop

aims to examine the progress in cancer survivorship care over the past decade and to consider potential actions to improve planning, management, and delivery of cancer survivorship care. The workshop will feature presentations and panel discussions on topics that include:

- An overview of the health risks and late effects experienced by cancer survivors;
- The current evidence base to improve the quality of life for cancer survivors, including the identification, prevention, and reduction of long-term toxicities and second malignancies associated with prior cancer treatment;
- Strategies for early integration of psychosocial support in survivorship care;
- Opportunities to overcome challenges in accessing health care and minimizing the financial burden for cancer survivors;
- Implementation models and emerging strategies for coordinated cancer survivorship care in primary and specialty care settings, including the use of survivorship care plans tailored to a patient's diagnosis and life course; and,
- Changes in the landscape of cancer survivorship care over the past decade.

This workshop will be held in Washington D.C. as well as broadcast online.

For more information, click [here](#). For more information about MDH's Cancer Programs, please visit MDH's Prevention and Health Promotion Administration's [Center for Cancer Control and Prevention](#).

Event: Building Leadership and Capacity to Advance Health Equity

Wednesday - Thursday, July 26 - 27, 2017

The Allies for Reaching Community Health Equity (ARCHE) will hold a training event titled, "Building Leadership and Capacity to Advance Health Equity." This training is designed to build participants' knowledge, skills, and capacity to apply equity-centered principles and practices to organizations, systems, and policies that influence the health of people and communities. Participants



of this training can expect to:

- **Institutionalize equity:** Articulate a framework and identify tools for operationalizing health equity and building an equity-oriented organization.
- **Understand history and look upstream:** Explain how systems, policies, and ideologies produce and maintain health inequities in the U.S. by race, gender, class, and other socially determined factors.
- **Build cultural competence:** Learn how cultural competence can be applied to build culturally competent organizations, programs and policies.
- **Understand and reduce bias:** Learn “de-biasing” techniques to either unlearn or better manage implicit biases that may affect decision-making on behalf of marginalized and disadvantaged communities.
- **Authentically engage communities:** Leverage best practices to ensure community voice and leadership are leveraged to generate effective, community competent interventions and solutions.
- **Build community power:** Understand how power fits into a health equity framework and the role of community power building strategies for advancing health equity.
- **Communicate equity messages:** Apply basic framing strategies including narrative development, messaging and reframing principles to successfully communicate about equity to diverse audiences.

For more information, click [here](#). For more information about MDH health equity programming, visit the Minority Health and Health Disparities programs [here](#).

To provide input into health equity workforce training please contact Ann Walsh, Office of Population Health's Performance Improvement Director: ann.walsh@maryland.gov.

Webinar: Addressing the Needs of LGBTQ



Thursday, July 27, 2017

The Northwest Regional Primary Care Association will host a webinar titled, "Addressing the Needs of LGBTQ: Considerations to Maximize Care and Coverage."

LGBTQ is an acronym that stands for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Queer, and is used to designate a community of people whose sexual or gender identities can create shared political and social concerns. Health centers have played a critical role in providing culturally

competent, inclusive, and quality health care to marginalized populations in their communities. It is essential that the health centers understand the demographics and factors contributing to health disparities of a population in order to better serve them. This webinar will feature subject matter experts discussing the LGBTQ population, health inequities, and showcase a health center that has fully trained and integrated care considerations for their LGBTQ population.

For more information, click [here](#).

Event: National Association of Local Boards of Health Conference

Wednesday - Friday, Aug. 2 - 4, 2017

The National Association of Local Boards of Health (NABLOH) will host the "2017

NABLOH Annual Conference." The purpose of this conference is to provide attendees with information, skills, and resources focused on the six functions of public health governance. The six functions of public health governance are policy development, resource stewardship, legal authority, partner engagement, continuous improvement, and oversight. The conference will also provide time for attendees to learn about new critical public health issues. Attendees of this conference will be able to:

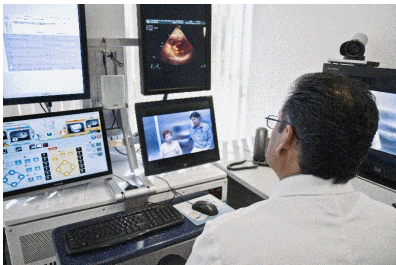


- Demonstrate best practices used in public health and their relationship to the Six Functions of Public Health Governance.
- Examine successful experiences and actions using the Six Functions of Public Health Governance.
- Integrate the Six Functions of Governance within the Public Health System.
- Identify advocacy and leadership roles in board of health successes.

Board of health members, health directors/officers, local health department staff, as well as all public health professionals from the local, state, and national level are encouraged to attend.

For more information, click [here](#). For information about MDH's Local Health Department Core Public Health Funding program, please visit the Office of Population Health's [Local Core Funding](#).

Event: Health IT Summit



Thursday - Friday, Aug. 10 - 11, 2017

The Health Informatics Institute will hold the "Philadelphia Health IT Summit." This event is part of a series which promotes improvements in the quality, safety, and efficiency of health care through information technology and facilitating knowledge exchange. There will be various sessions highlighting the following

topics:

- Analytics in Modern Health Care Settings;
- Telehealth as an Asset for Your Organization;
- Creating an Healthier Health System through Customized Data and Analytics Tools; and,
- 2017 Cyber Threat Forecast and Defense Strategies.

For more information, click [here](#).

Event: 2017 Rural Health Conference

Friday - Sunday, October 6 -8, 2017

The Maryland Rural Health Association (MRHA) will host the "2017 Maryland Rural Health Conference."

This conference aims to support and connect rural health stakeholders as they work towards accelerating change in Maryland's current dynamic health care environment. The conference will gather

rural health leaders in the public, private, and non-profit sectors to discuss the major health issues facing rural Maryland. Past conference attendees have pointed toward the value of illustrating data-driven and evidence-based public health and community level practices as most useful to participants. Early bird registration ends July 31st.



For more information, click [here](#). For more information about improving access to health care in rural Maryland, visit the MDH Office of Population Health Improvement (OPHI) State Office of Rural Health program [here](#).

Event: Health Outcomes Measurement Conference



Wednesday - Thursday, Oct. 25 - 26, 2017

The International Consortium for Health Outcomes Measurement (ICHOM) will host the "2017 ICHOM Conference." Value-based health care is transforming practice and informing both payment and policy. This purpose of this conference is to discuss progress and perspectives on value with various overarching sessions from international

experts discussing topics critical to enabling and accelerating the shift to value-based health care. A more detailed agenda will be released closer to the conference date.

Continuing education credits will be available for this conference. For more information, click [here](#). For more information, click here. For more information about MDH's Office of Population Health's Health Care Transformation programs, please visit [here](#).

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